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Irma, Alberta, Friday, April 30th, 1943

Wainwright S. D. Board Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held by the board of trustees of the Wainwright S.D., No. 32, at the office of the secretary, Wainwright, Alberta, April 22, 1943.

Trustees present: H. E. Spencer, J. C. McLean, T. S. Sanders, F. E. Dixon and M. J. Nicholson.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that minutes of the last meeting be adopted with correction. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer to the secretary write to the minister re the appointment of Mr. Dixon. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that the secretary write the M.D. of Asquith stating that the requisition remain the same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that the offer made by Rev. Jean Lavoie for the St. Jean Baptiste school is too low and therefore cannot be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that the secretary write to Mr. C. Fisher for cost of moving St. Jean Baptiste school from its present site to Ribstone. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we accept Mr. J. Allen's offer for wood if delivered at that price to the four schools in the immediate vicinity. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that we do not accept Mr. Moan's offer for the two desks. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. McLean that a copy of the A.S.T.A. be sent to each of the secretaries of the schools within the division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the agreement with S. I. Groves as janitor of the Edgerton school be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that we endorse the action taken by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Dixon re improvements to the office grounds of the Wainwright school division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Mr. G. C. Welsh's request be granted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the superintendent's report be adopted as submitted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Mrs. G. Dreger be granted leave of absence until Oct. 10. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we change school opening hours from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. for the months of May and June. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that we grant the Irma high school the privilege of renting educational films from the department of extension. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that health record cards be printed for use in this division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we increase the local secretaries' remuneration by five dollars making it ten dollars each year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we invest \$5000.00 of trust and building funds in Victory Bonds. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of coal supply and hauling be left in the hands of Mr. McLean and Mr. Sanders for sub-divisions 1 and 2, subject to conditions over which they have no control. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we give orders for coal to the Sheldon Coal Co. for sub-divisions 3, 4 and 5. Black Diamond Coal to be used at prices quoted, subject to conditions over which they have no control. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the contracts for the hauling of coal for divisions 3, 4 and 5 be left until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that Mr. Dixon and Mr. Sanders act as a committee with the office re tenders for supplies. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that accounts payable in the amount of \$13,002.18 and additional accounts in the amount of \$166.74 be paid and the same be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that we adopt the report given by Mr. Spencer re the Edgerton school for increased pupil accommodation, sanctioning any extra cost that may be required. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McLean that Mr. Griffiths be appointed permanent sec-treas. of the school division. Cd.

To Help Him NOW . . . and When He Comes Home



YOUR SON (or your neighbor's son) is in battle dress perhaps . . . on a ship at sea, or flying a bomber. You are proud of him, but you pray for the time when he will be back home. You will do anything you can, you say, . . . everything you can . . . to bring him home safe, and bring him home soon.

Well, here is one thing you can do. You can buy Victory Bonds.

When you buy Victory Bonds you help your boy to do the big job he is doing now. You help to make sure that he has everything he needs; better equipment than the enemy has. And you are saving money to have a better home for your boy to return to.

HAVE MONEY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME

He will want to work with new farm implements . . . new equipment . . . to replace things that may be worn out. He will have new ideas to improve the farm. He may want to experiment with new crops, new stock, new farming methods. He's young and ambitious as you want him to be.

He will need money to do things he plans to do. Victory Bonds . . . money saved now and loaned to Canada to help win the war . . . will be yours and his to use when the war is over.

BACK THE ATTACK

Buy all the
**VICTORY
BONDS**
you can



WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity. A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest. A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.

FINANCE MINISTER SOUNDS WARNING

HON. J.L. ILSLEY OPENS
VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Edmonton, April 26.

"We have only reached the 'end of the beginning', our greatest battles are still in the future. The fortress of Europe, a great continent ribbed and rigged with concrete and steel, manned by millions of battle-trained veterans, ruled by desperate men who will stop at nothing to gain their ends, has to be cracked," Hon. J.L. Ilsley, Dominion minister of finance told

the luncheon of the National War Finance Committee and the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon Mon-

day noon at the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton.

"To storm this fortress and destroy the evil men who rule it is our great task. Let us not delude ourselves into the belief that this will be easy. The defenders are well prepared and have great advantages. They are ready to sacrifice the lives of millions, scores of millions if need be, to sell their own lives dearly," he said.

"We dare not take a chance on going easy. We cannot slacken our efforts in the slightest degree; we must push ourselves to the limit.

"To overcome the fortress of Europe the U-boats, relieve the Russians, and defeat the Germans and Japanese, will require every bit of our effort, and the effort of all our allies, applied with all of the gaps in the production of the intelligence and courage that strategic minerals needed in the

war," says F. V. Seibert, Canadian National Railways industrial commissioner.

"Before the war, Canada produced no mercury; today, in British Columbia, it is one of the world's largest producers, with an output six times its own requirements. The tungsten supply was shut off by Japan. Canada stepped up its production four times, less than one half of one per cent of its needs to 17 per cent. Until a few months ago Canada produced no magnesium; now it exports to Great Britain. Seventeen times as much brass is produced as in 1939. Mica and tin production have increased. The Canadian National serves most of the mines," he said, "and without the railway many of them could not have been developed."



Wear this
emblem of
Victory

National War Finance Committee

News of Our Boys

Phil Charter has been transferred to the air station at Vulcan, Alta.

Delbert Coffin left for a training camp in B.C. last Wednesday morning after spending his furlough at home.

P.O. Robert Simmermon spent Good Friday and Easter Sunday at his home.

Melvin Knudson arrived home from St. Thomas last Saturday after completing his course. He will assist with seeding operations at home and then report for duty at Dauphin, Man.

E. A. Allen was home on leave for Easter.

Albert Sonneff was home last week-end on short leave from the A.O.S. at Edmonton.

Pte. Chas. Hockett was home on leave last week-end.

Fred Jack is home on furlough this week.

Pte. Robert Burr was home on leave this week. V

Wedding Bells

HILL—PATTERSON

The marriage of Margaret L. Patterson, oldest daughter of Mr. R. W. Patterson of Irma, and L. C. R. Hill, of Edmonton, took place at St. Thomas, Ont., on March 25. While in St. Thomas they will reside at 47½ East St. V



SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, May 2
Paschendale—Public worship 11:15
Roseberry—Public worship 3:45
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.

The Easter selections rendered by the choir on Easter Sunday will be repeated at the evening service.

Please note the change of time to 8 o'clock for the evening service.

A hearty invitation is extended to all. V

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Afternoon service at 2:30 p.m.
May 2.

The Rt. Rev. Walter Foster Barfoot, D.D., Bishop of Edmonton, will be in Irma for a confirmation service which will be held in St. Mary's Anglican church on May 7, at 8 p.m.

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SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service 11:30.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.

A hearty welcome to all. V

PROMPT RESPONSE AS
VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN
OPENS

Ottawa, April 26.
Reports of prompt response from relatively small buyers of Victory Bonds reached campaign headquarters of Canada's fourth Victory Loan drive today at the opening of a three-week campaign with a \$1,100,000,000 objective.

Early reports from all parts of the country gave a number of specific examples of over-quota subscriptions by groups of employees, small municipalities and individual citizens of various centres.

Messages from regional and local committees reflected a buoyant, confident tone, the committee said in a statement. V

IF WE'D ALL DO THIS

The best things are nearest; light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—Exchange.

Discuss Plans For Providing Post-War Work

Ottawa.—Planning of a reserve of public works projects to provide for post-war employment was discussed before the House of Commons committee on reconstruction and re-establishment by K. M. Cameron, chief engineer of the department of public works.

"What is needed is a national development program which will make the best use of our existing assets, and restore or improve those facilities which we are over-working under the strain of war," Mr. Cameron said. "We need programs which help to open up opportunities for productive investment as well as provide social benefits themselves."

The post-war task must differ widely from projects of the depression years, he said. "The program of the '30s, lacked co-ordination and planning, and continuity; was restricted in the type of project to dirt-moving jobs; and provided employment only for the manual and unskilled type of labor, he said.

"A construction project to be of real value demands complete preparation in its technical, legal and financial details."

A successful construction program must enlist the technical aid of architects, conservationists, engineers and town and community planners, he said.

He cited four Dominion-wide projects that could provide post-war employment:

1. Communication and transportation; the extension of highways, roads, navigable waterways, telephone, telegraph and radio.

2. Conservation and development of natural resources.

3. Urban and rural improvements like slum clearance, building of community centres and schools, and rural electrification.

4. Tourist facilities.

UNDER RATIONING

Small Arms Ammunition Will Be Supplied To Essential Users

Ottawa.—The prices board announced an order placing small arms ammunition under rationing to ensure adequate supplies for those rated as essential users. In this category are placed persons who depend on hunting for food, trappers, prospectors, members of the R.C.M.P., and some other police forces, and persons guarding property or livestock.

The order made no reference to the individual who goes hunting for pleasure and it was presumed he would not be permitted to buy ammunition. Members of rifle, revolver and gun clubs, under certain circumstances, may buy ammunition.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Was Held In London For Late Sir Edward Beatty

Montreal.—A memorial service for Sir Edward Beatty, late chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was held in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields in London, March 30, it was announced by C.P.R. officials.

Sir Edward, who died in hospital here after a two-year illness, was buried at St. Catharines, Ont., where other members of the Beatty family are buried on a site not far from Sir Edward's native town of Thorold. Funeral services were held here in the Presbyterian church of St. Andrew and St. Paul.

REPORT ON CAMP

International Red Cross Says Conditions In Hong Kong Better

London.—Latest report from the International Red Cross shows that conditions at Stanley Camp, Hong Kong, are improving steadily, Richard Law, foreign under-secretary, told the House of Commons.

The report was dated Jan. 25 and further information is expected when Red Cross authorities make their periodic visits to the camp, he said.

More than 1,500 Canadian soldiers, mostly members of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and Royal Rifles of Canada from Quebec, are listed officially as Japanese prisoners of war.

FINDS A WAY

San Diego, Cal.—Although an invalid and over age, Walter L. Skeleley, 70, has found a way to do his bit* on the home front. Together with his wife they make blankets from old woolen clothing donated by their friends and neighbors, and turn them over to the Red Cross. They have made 20 to date.

PRISONS CROWDED

Nazis Are Shooting Poles Because They Cannot Be Guarded

London.—The Germans are shooting prisoners in Polish prisons in wholesale numbers because the prisons have become so full they are having difficulties maintaining security measures, the Polish Telegraph Agency said.

The agency reported that the entire population of the Rowno prison camp in eastern Poland was executed after an attempted break in which two guards were reported to have been killed.

There was a similar incident at the Pisz camp, the agency said, when a group of armed Poles invaded the prison, killed three of the 12 guards and freed 54 prisoners. Next day the Germans surrounded the prison and shot 30 of the remaining prisoners, the agency added.

No figure was given for the number executed at Rowno.

MUST BE PROVED

British M.P. Says Sweden's Attitude Is Definitely Pro-Axis

London.—Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, told the House of Commons that Sweden's attitude since the beginning of the war had been "definitely pro-Axis" and suggested that the United Nations had power to bring her into line by withholding foodstuffs sent from U.S.

His charge followed questions to the government which asserted that German transport aircraft carrying troops and unmounted machine-guns had been passing over Sweden.

Norman Bowler, Conservative, asked whether Britain "would make it clear to the Swedish government that these breaches of neutrality on the part of Sweden must react inevitably to her disadvantage."

Richard Law, foreign under-secretary, answered that the facts must be established first.

Trans-Canada Airlines Makes Plans For Future

HELD RESPONSIBLE

British Blame Gandhi And His Party For Recent Uprisings

London.—Mohandas K. Gandhi and the Indian Congress party under his leadership were charged by a British white paper with full responsibility for the recent Nationalist uprisings.

The white paper said Gandhi never believed that his non-violence policy could defend India. It said after he proposed to resist Japan with non-violence, the Congress passed a resolution agreeing that Allied troops should be stationed in India as a guarantee against attack.

The white paper, in effect, is an explanation of the government's reasons for imprisoning Gandhi at Poona. Gandhi recently completed a three-week fast which he began in an attempt to win release.

BIGGER BOMBERS

London.—New, bigger and faster American bombers which will carry three or four times the bomb weight of the present Flying Fortresses soon will be thrown into a round-the-clock bombardment of Europe, according to Gen. Ira C. Eaker, chief of American forces in Britain.

Royal Girl Guides On The Job



Visiting girl guide headquarters in London, on "Thinking Day," which marks the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the British Boy Scouts, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose prepare a pigeon to convey a greeting to Lady Baden-Powell.

Unscathed In The Blitz



Miraculously unscathed, the statue of an unidentified bishop gazes down upon the bomb-blitz scene before it. Valetta took a terrific pounding by Axis bombers in the earlier days of the war before the R.A.F. gained complete mastery of the air.

King Reviews Canadian Troops In Great Britain



Nursing sisters and troops of a Canadian corps in Britain are reviewed by the King. The captain of the guard, on His Majesty's (left), is Capt. C. V. W. Vickers of Montreal. Behind them are Major-Gen. J. H. Roberts, D.S.O., M.C.; Lt. Hon. Vincent Massey, high commissioner for Canada, and Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, in command of the First Canadian Army.

FOOD PRODUCTS

Problems Discussed By United States-Canadian Agricultural Committee

Ottawa.—First Canadian meeting of the standing United States-Canadian agricultural committee ended after what members said was "a discussion of different programs and problems concerning various food products."

Dr. G. S. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture and chairman of the Canadian section, said continuing discussions would be held in accordance with the assignment given to the standing committee to keep agriculture and food production in Canada and the United States under study to further such developments as may be desirable.

Five United States agriculture and food authorities met with the Canadian committee.

NEW LOAN SLOGAN

"Back The Attack" Is Suggested As Being Most Appropriate

Toronto.—Slogan of Canada's next Victory Loan probably will be "Back the Attack," R. J. Dunlevy, public relations adviser to the national war finance committee, said.

Addressing a meeting of personnel managers and personnel publications editors, Mr. Dunlevy said the slogan fitted in with the probability that a "second front" would be opened soon.

Half Of Food For Americans Now Rationed

Washington.—Half of the food Americans eat is now under coupon rationing for the duration.

Details of the American rationing program for meat, butter, cheese, fats, cooking oils and canned fish were announced by the office of price administration.

For all these items each person will be allowed 16 points a week from the red stamps on war ration book two.

The point values of meat will range at first from one point per pound for pig's ears; pig's feet and bacon rind, to 12 points per pound for dried beef. The Office of Price Administration says point values are based as far as possible on the supply and the known preferences of consumers, and they are subject to change as the supply and demand fluctuate from month to month.

They can divide up 16 points per week any way among the newly rationed items. For example, Americans can buy a pound of steak and a pound of butter at eight points a pound each, and thus use up all the 16 points. Or they can buy 16 pounds of pig's ears, if they want them.

Or Americans can, as the Office of Price Administration expects, confine the bulk of their meat purchases to the lower point values, and spread the rest of their allowance for necessary purchases of butter, fats and cheese.

As to whether consumers can be sure of getting all varieties of meat, the Office of Price Administration says "probably not." In localities in the states where there have been shortages of meat, it may take a little time before markets will have a complete assortment. But the Office of Price Administration expects one of the chief results of meat rationing to be more adequate supplies in areas where there have been shortages—such as New York, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and other war industry centers.

Japanese Must Pay More For Fishing Rights

London.—Japan and Russia, not at war against each other but fighting on opposite sides in the world struggle, have signed an agreement extending Japanese fishing privileges in Soviet far eastern waters, it was announced.

A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here said, however, that Japanese fishing companies must pay between four and five per cent more than during last year. The payments are to be in gold as before.

Under the 1942 agreement which ended last Dec. 31 the Russians had exacted a 20-per-cent increase in rentals over the price paid by the Japanese the previous year.

S. A. Lozovsky, vice-commissar for Soviet foreign affairs, and Naotake Sato, Japanese ambassador to Russia, signed the 1943 protocol in Kulybyhev, the Moscow broadcast said.

Renewal of the Japanese-Soviet agreement generally is regarded as a gauge of relations between the two countries who have a neutrality agreement despite the fact that Japan is allied with Germany, and Russia is a member of the United Nations group.

Last year's agreement was signed after Germany had attacked Russia and Japan had attacked the United States. At the time British and American officials termed the renewal a purely routine matter. A failure to renew, however, would have been regarded as indicating Soviet-Japanese tension.

In 1942 the terms restricted the Japanese to bidding for concessions in only seven of the 12 fishing grounds, most of them off the Kamchatka peninsula.

A Soviet refusal to grant fishing rights would be a severe blow to Japan whose food supply depends to a large extent on her catch in Russian waters.

WARTIME BOARD

Expenses For Information Now Total \$579,162, According To Report Ottawa.—Expenses of the wartime information board since its inception total \$579,162, said a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The total includes salaries, honoraria and living allowances of \$119,209. Members of the board have not received any salary, honorarium or allowance, the return said.

Speeches made by the prime minister and other members of the government are distributed by the board "when judged of national significance." Such distribution has been made in five instances, the return said.

GREEK GUERILLAS

Awaiting The Day When They Can Help United Nations

Cairo.—Greek guerrillas who live on supplies meant for the Axis will be ready to help the United Nations drive the Axis from Greece, says Emanonidas Tsolios, minister of public welfare of the Greek government here.

The underground in Greece, Tsolios said, is organized on a cellular basis and works in complete liaison with the government which has offices in both London and Cairo.

He thinks there is grave danger of the health of the entire country being undermined through malnutrition.

EXPECT ASSAULT

Australia And New Zealand Prepare For Attack By Japan

Canberra.—Australia and New Zealand are strengthening themselves for a possible new Jap assault in the south Pacific.

Australian Prime Minister John Curtin announced the return from Africa of the veteran 9th Australian Division, and the Australian minister for aircraft production predicts the country's fighting forces will reach 1,000,000 this year.

New Zealand Prime Minister Peter Fraser also said his country's air strength had increased 100 times since the start of the war.

RAIRIE DEBT PROBLEM

Ottawa.—The departments of finance and justice are in consultation over the western debt adjustment problem. Following recent submissions by the prairie provinces, asking federal action to set up debt adjustment facilities, the departments concerned have been considering remedies to meet the situation.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Irma Times

Published every Friday by the
Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor
Canada's Fighting Men Need Help

LABOUR AND THE WAR

When Labour at the outbreak of the war pledged its loyalty and support to the Canadian and British governments in the prosecution of the war against the aggressor nations, it meant every word it said. We were fully cognizant of the task we then undertook, and we have not faltered and will not do so in fulfilling our obligations or in our determination to support our government and our Allies in every way possible.

Even if at this time we are hard pressed by taxes and inflated prices for the commodities of life, our country's need is paramount to all other considerations. The cause of Victory in this war has the first call upon each of us. We know it takes a great deal of money to carry on this fight, more money than we can readily imagine and our earnings are at the nation's service. We must win or there will be no Labour Unions allowed. Labour has everything at stake, hence we must support this and every loan to the limit. I know that Labour will not falter in its support regardless of any and all differences of opinions that may exist on many other problems. There can be no difference of opinion in our determination to win, and every dollar invested in War Bonds brings Victory and Peace a moment nearer.

Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta Federation of Labour

and
General Representative. The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.

GADGETS MAKE GUNS

1. One copper kettle will yield enough copper for 84 rounds of automatic rifle ammunition.

2. One storage battery can supply all the lead needed for a trio of three-inch anti-aircraft guns.

3. A single bicycle tire and tube give enough rubber for the insulation of six army radio sets.

4. The aluminum in a single washing machine of average size is enough to build 21 four-pound incendiary bombs.

5. By eliminating 1,189 lines of plumbing that were not widely used enough steel was released to make 250 medium-sized tanks.

6. Changing the manufacture of brooms by cutting down on the steel wire that binds the handle to the broom has saved five feet per broom and in one year this amounts to 5 miles of steel wire. Tanks, destroyers, merchant ships, planes and guns are fabricated from the metal we divert from non-essentials. During the years of peace we wasted and destroyed many things in such quantities that we sometimes left the rest of the world aghast. Today these things must be conserved and made to serve that we might fight for victory.

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WAR COSTS CANADA \$10,000 A MINUTE

Montreal, April 26—"To keep Canada to the forefront of this titanic struggle for freedom is costing our nation \$10,000.00 every minute of the day," said R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways in an appeal to the 92,000 employees of the system to support the fourth Victory Loan issue. "Only part of that vast sum can be secured through the normal channels of revenue. The balance must come—and it MUST come—from the people through their purchase of war bonds and war savings certificates."

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NATURE NEVER REPEATS

Some people express surprise that finger prints show that no two fingers are alike. It is not only true of fingers, but of everything else in the world. No two blades of grass are ever exactly alike, no two people are ever exactly alike, and this rule runs throughout all creation. And most important of all from the human standpoint, no two individuals ever think exactly alike.

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When your feet are hot and tired, bare them and stand in the bathtub without the stopper being in the outlet. Let cold water strike the feet with force for a short time, then rub them briskly with olive oil.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

Canada's Fighting Men Need Help

Our fighting lads on the battle lines, in the air, on the sea, and on land, badly need help. They have all the courage and heroism that is required. They need, however, more and more munitions, equipment, supplies, and food-stuffs.

Canada and the other democracies entered this war almost completely unprepared, whereas Germany and Japan had strenuously prepared for years. We have, therefore, much to do to catch up to our enemies. Our farms and factories, however, are now turning out ever-increasing quantities of foodstuffs and munitions, but these quantities are governed entirely by the amount of money the government has with which to pay farmers for their produce, and to pay wages to industrial workers. Some of the money is supplied by taxes, but considerable sums must be raised by loans from the people through their purchase of Victory Bonds.

Our gallant lads are risking and giving their lives for our protection, for our freedom. They ask us only to lend our money. How can we do less? Every Victory Bond purchased will supply more and better equipment to protect our fighting men. A Victory Bond may save a life.

When we buy a Victory Bond we help our fighting men, and strike a blow for the High Cause of Freedom.

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Kruschen invites you to "Get Happy." This cheery five minutes of music and wit is making a real hit with the listeners. The program is short—just 300 seconds broadcasting time—but the six performers really make the most of it and earn all the fun they can into the show. Be sure to be on hand every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:55 a.m. for "Get Happy."

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Cecil B. DeMille, producer and director of "Lux Radio Theatre," has spent 42 years in association with the theatre, 30 years in movies. He has directed 75 outstanding pictures in Hollywood and developed many movie stars, including Hal Roach and Gloria Swanson. It was DeMille who first helped the era of Hollywood "Big Money" in 1915 when he started the movie industry by offering Geraldine Farrar \$20,000 to appear in three pictures under his direction. He became producer and director of "Lux Radio Theatre" when the program's origination point was shifted from New York to Hollywood to be at the source of the talent DeMille wanted. His first Hollywood office was a barn which he shared with a horse, a cow and an automobile, of ancient vintage.

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One of CJCA's finest musical programs, "Waltztime," features Frank, Munn and Evelyn McGregor in songs old and new. They are two of radio's finest singers and the program will thrill you with the beauty and feeling of their renditions of some of your favorites. Each week they sing the current favorites in the way we all enjoy. Be sure to be on hand next Friday evening at 7 p.m. for this fine show from CJCA.

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BROWN COUPONS WILL BE FOR MEAT RATION

Each brown spare coupon in ration book 2 will be good for about one pound of meat under the new scheme of meat rationing to be launched shortly. Brown spare coupons are double, that is there are two number one coupons and two number two coupons and so on. Thus every person can buy half a week's supply at one time.

Numbered coupons for the amount of meat each entitles the consumer to have will be used. If the consumer wishes to buy half a pound of sausages and meat, the butcher can weight it out and the other coupon may still be used later in the week, to complete the two pound ration.

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R.C.A.F. News Notes**LADIES!**

Your heart will swell with pride as you step out any Sunday morning in Air Force Blue. Not only will you look your best in this trim tailored uniform, but you'll hold your head high because you're an honored member of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

As an airwoman you'll tackle the kind of work for which you are best equipped—the work you like best. Perhaps you'll be chosen to take a vocational course to fit you for special work. Women who take these courses will be qualified to fill better positions when the war is over.

In the RCAF you'll meet the cream of Canada's manhood and womanhood. They'll come from the city and the farm; from office and university; from cottage and mansion. They go where duty calls—to any part of Canada, Newfoundland or overseas.

In post-war days you'll want to be able to say that you played your part in the great crusade. This is a real opportunity for service. Join the Royal Canadian Air Force. Make application now. Write for free, illustrated booklet to No. 3 Recruiting Centre, RCAF, Edmonton, Alberta.

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Linoleum is something new in wall coverings. It is durable and easily cleaned.



The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for public subscription

\$1,100,000,000

Fourth

VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st May 1943, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

**Fourteen-year
3% Bonds**

Due 1st May 1957

Callable in or after 1954
Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations,
\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000

Issue Price: 100%

Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada; the principal at any agency of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as detailed in the Official Prospectus, through any agency of the Bank of Canada.

**Three and one-half year
1 1/4% Bonds**

Due 1st November 1946

Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations,
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

Issue Price: 100%

Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by installments, plus accrued interest, as follows:

**10% on application: 13% on 1st June 1943; 18% on 1st July 1943;
18% on 2nd August 1943; 18% on 1st September 1943;
18.61% on the 3% bonds OR 18.37% on the 1 1/4% bonds, on 1st October 1943.**

The last payment on 1st October 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1 1/4% bonds representing accrued interest to the due date of the respective installments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$1,100,000,000.

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The lists will open on 26th April 1943, and will close on or about 15th May 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

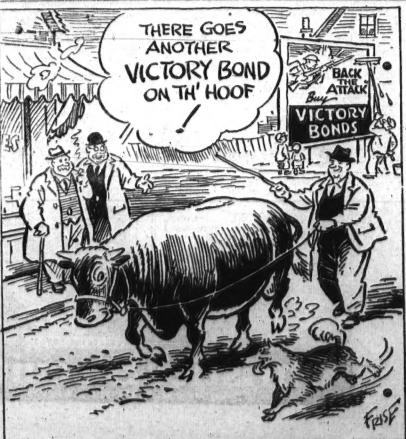
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The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the 1943 edition of the Official Handbook "Canada."

Canada 1943 covers the present situation in the dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of the most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The introduction reviews Canada's war program, covering the development of her armed forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created, with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1942. This introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942," and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production." The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the department of munitions and supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.

The chapter material reviews in detail economic conditions under the various headings. All sections of the Handbook are well illustrated by up-to-date halftone reproductions.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper

and actual press work. The special price concession granted in the past to teachers, bona fide students and ministers of religion has been discontinued in view of the necessity for diverting as large a proportion as possible of dominion funds to the war, and to the fact that, as far as possible, the sales policy of government publications should be self-sustaining as regards printing materials used.

Application for copies should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa, and not to the dominion statistician.

Postage stamps are not acceptable, and applications must be accompanied by a postal note or by coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard, gummed together at the edges.

V.

Viking Items

Mr. and Mrs. Rake had friends from the city visiting with them over the holidays.

Miss Vivien Farquharson and her grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Farquharson, are spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

Miss Alice Barker spent the Easter holidays here with her sisters Miss Mabel Barker and Cpl. M. Barker of the CWAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Green, formerly of Kinsella but now resident in Edmonton, were guests at the "Nobby" Clark home over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell have arrived from Toftield and are occupying the Mrs. Sullivan residence on Fifth avenue. Dr. Cald-

"Back the Attack" Now

Nothing that the people of Canada can do at this time will so certainly put heart into our fighting men on land, on sea and in the air, or so surely cheer our Allies and bring discouragement to our enemies, as that we subscribe the \$1,100,000,000 war money that is needed and do it promptly. On the contrary nothing could so surely dishearten our fighters, confuse our Allies and gladden our enemies, as that the loan should fail. Canada's determination to see this struggle through to a victorious finish is on trial. The outcome will show whether we mean to win cost what it may, or are weakening in our resolution to put our whole weight into our blows.

There is no reason to doubt what the answer will be. The bonds will be bought, the money provided. That can be assumed with confidence, for Canada has not yet failed to make good any of its undertakings. This is the largest sum the Canadian people have ever been asked to subscribe. Which is another way to say they have never before been given the opportunity to hit the Axis so hard, or so demonstrate their intention to wage all-out war against the would-be enslavers of mankind. The effect of the response to this challenge will be greater if the applications for the bonds roll in so rapidly as to leave no room for enemy hopes that we are growing weary of the war effort; and to make sure that the loan will be fully subscribed in quick time.

well's office is in the former M.D. of Lakeview building just east of the drug store. His telephone number is office 15r2, residence 15r3.

The Easter Monday dance sponsored by the Viking C.W.L. proved a highly successful social event. The door prize was won by Louis Pratt, and the prize waltz was won by Miss Peggy McLeod and Jackie Poole. Music was supplied by the Viking Jives orchestra under the direction of Bob Thulin.

On Easter Monday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m., a lovely wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Salverson, when their second daughter, Glenda Velina became the bride of Joseph Martin Langager.

Evan Jones of the Royal Canadian Navy has returned to duty somewhere in Canada after enjoining a leave at home.

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EAT RATION FOR TRANSIENT LABOR

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Farmers' wives will be assisted in providing rationed commodities to transient labor now engaged in springtime threshing, through special provision of the ration administration Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Where the employer does not make butter on the farm, the ration administration authorizes a standard butter ration. A supplementary ration of tea or coffee for transients will also be provided where necessary through application to Local Ration Boards.

Number of men employed in spring threshing crews and the length of time they will be employed must be stated when application is made for additional rationed commodities.

The same provision may be obtained for other seasonal crews, such as those assisting with lambing or sheep shearing, officials state, with the announcement that a permanent program for handling transient labor is now under consideration.

V.

To clean glass of oven door dials, scrub with a stiff brush sprinkled liberally with scouring powder.

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The Greek Nation

WHILE WE WATCH the growing strength of the active forces of the United Nations on all fronts, we are frequently reminded of the many democratic countries who are for the present under Axis domination and are unable to fight openly for their freedom. Among these nations is Greece, whose heroic resistance to the Axis invasion has aroused great admiration. The recent anniversary of Greece's Independence day has again brought to attention the many admirable qualities of her people. In March 1821, one hundred and twenty-two years ago, the Greek people won their independence from the Ottoman Empire, and since that time the modern Greece has developed. There have been periods of internal strife and of foreign disputes, but in the years preceding this war, Greece had become a fully united nation with every prospect of an assured and successful future.

Patriot Army Resists Enemy

Greece is a country with a great and ancient cultural heritage. The people also have the Western outlook toward democracy, and their profound belief in this was demonstrated when their country was invaded. The Greek armies inflicted overwhelming defeat on the Italians, who were the first to enter the country. When Germany came to the aid of her ally, the Greek resistance was finally overcome. There remains, however, an army of 30,000 patriots who carry on the fight. This army wrecks trains, ~~trains, ~~trains~~~~, bridges, sabotages, public utilities and in every way possible causes trouble for the invading forces. It is said that every man, woman and child in Greece aids this army, and that in spite of the situation in their country now, the spirit of the Greek people is not broken, and that they resist the enemy in every possible way.

More than a million people, or approximately one-half of the entire population of Greece, have died since the Nazi occupation of the country. Many others have been executed or imprisoned, and the full fury of Nazi barbarism has been felt there. The situation has been fully realized throughout the United Nations and Canada, and Canadians have helped in many ways to relieve some of the sufferings of the Greek people. A number of shipments of Canadian wheat have been sent, as have other foodstuffs and supplies. These have been distributed under the supervision of the International Red Cross Society. Generous support has also been given here to the Greek War Relief Fund, through which food and medical supplies are sent. In these ways the people of Canada are showing their sympathy and admiration for Greece and are doing much to maintain the splendid morale of the people there.

Certified Seed Pays An All-Time Record

Canadian Potato Growers Could Easily Double Average Yield. The British magazine "Shipping" in its March issue paid tribute to the Royal Canadian Navy and termed its recent growth "one of the wartime surprises." It recalled that in August, 1942, one-third of the North Atlantic convoy route was allotted to the R.C.N., the other two-thirds to Britain and the United States. "Who could have thought three years ago that Canada would look as large as that in so short a time as a naval power?" said the publication. "To be 30 times as large in personnel as when the war started has been done by no other navy; probably an all-time record."

Ancient Persian kings slept in rooms air-conditioned with ice.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

Plots,
LAC. W. J. Birney, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. H. M. Lavelin, Cartwright, Man.
LAC. M. A. McConaghay, Red Jacket, Sask.
LAC. H. D. McKeon, Regina, Sask.
LAC. R. Morris, Prince Albert, Sask.
LAC. R. L. Porter, Carmen, Man.
LAC. W. V. Robinson, Regina, Sask.
LAC. W. C. Ross, Moose Jaw, Sask.
LAC. R. A. Torrington, Chetwynd, Alta.
LAC. R. A. Turner, Fort Macleod, Alta.
LAC. R. J. Westbrook, Lethbridge, Alta.
LAC. D. A. Wark, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. D. A. Read, Craven, Sask.
Sgt. G. E. Baxter, Prince Albert, Sask.
T-Sgt. G. E. Blythe, Prince Albert, Sask.
T-Sgt. D. T. Hollowell, Wolsley, Sask.
Sgt. H. E. Hodges, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. H. E. Hodges, The Pas, Man.
Sgt. N. W. Fawcett, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. J. E. Stanleys, Treherne, Man.
Sgt. J. D. St. John, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. M. A. McNair, Swan River, Man.
Sgt. J. V. Bulley, Decker, Man.
Sgt. W. D. Kostich, Binsville Lake, Sask.
Sgt. G. E. Blythe, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. B. E. Wilmet, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. G. E. Blythe, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. O. A. Hodges, The Pas, Man.
Sgt. C. M. King, Estevan, Man.
Sgt. L. G. Horn, Lethbridge, Alta.
Sgt. Kirk, Port Francis, Ont.
Sgt. G. E. Hodges, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. J. C. Solski, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. C. E. Robert, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. D. E. R. Stewart, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sgt. T. W. Kettewell, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sgt. A. P. Forbes, Morden, Sask.
Sgt. R. H. Scott, Portage, Man.
Sgt. I. H. Todd, Herschel, Sask.
Sgt. J. C. Solski, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. J. E. Nichol, Trinax, Sask.
Sgt. C. E. Robert, Brandon, Man.
Sgt. Charles Stroll, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. A. D. Brown, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. G. C. Morris, Yorkton, Sask.
Sgt. G. M. McPherson, North Battleford, Sask.
Sgt. W. K. Kroeker, Langham, Sask.
Sgt. W. H. Mahoney, Bents, Sask.
Sgt. G. E. Hodges, Port Arthur, Ont.
Sgt. H. A. Fries, Winnipeg, Man.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Occupied Belgium faces a food situation so grave that unless aid comes soon the end of the war will find the nation depopulated.

Prince Alexander of Axis-occupied Yugoslavia is training in a South African Air Force camp as Leading Aircraftman Alexander.

Ten resort hotels and lodges operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, including Banff Springs, will not be opened this year.

The government of Lagos, Nigeria, in West Africa, this year will give two or more scholarships to enable students to study at British Universities.

At least 35,000 Jews—the entire Jewish population of five Polish towns—have been killed by German secret police, the Polish government in London reported.

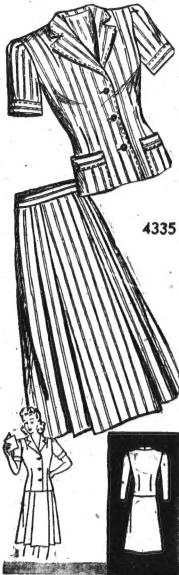
The British war office announced the appointment of a tank expert, Lt.-Gen. Giffard Le Quesne Martel, 53, as head of the British military mission in Moscow.

The Germans occupying Holland "requisitioned" so many more bicycles during February, 200 bicycle repair shops in The Hague alone were forced to close for lack of business.

British representatives in the Middle East are engaged in conversations with Greek leaders on the role that the armed forces of Greece will play in future operations against the Axis.

Russian dispatches reported that the German air force lost 20,000 planes during the first year of the Russian war and declared that the quality of German airmen has deteriorated.

Trim, Useful Style



By ANNE ADAMS

One of the smartest of the popular two-piece patterns is this good-looking Anne Adams pattern, 4335. It's trim, well-cut, YOUNG! The short or long-sleeved jacket may be trimmed with top-stitching for style emphasis. The skirt has nine ease in two pleats at either side-front. Try striped or plaid cotton fabric.

Pattern 4335 is available in misses' sizes 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards, 45-inch wide.

Spend twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and in the order of the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E, Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Gorgeous Butterflies

Army Officer Has Seen Them Near Camp In Siam

"Often yard-square patches of quivering beauty" is the description of butterfly assemblies seen in Siam, as he prefers to call Thailand, by Lieut. Col. C. H. Stockley, who writes about it in the Field, of London:

"As the sun grows hot gorgeous butterflies collect on the damp sand of the stream beside camp. One boiling spring close to camp was a wonderful sight about 10 o'clock in the morning, the warm, wet mud attracting clouds of lovely butterflies, each group keeping themselves to themselves; swallowtail in one, white in another, little blues several yards from either."

2509

To Aid Malta People

Some Of Queen's Canadian Fund Used To Purchase Supplies

The Lord Mayor's Fund is to spend \$45,000 on clothing for Malta. This sum will in part be drawn from gifts from the Queen's Canadian Fund.

It was recently reported to the Lord Mayor's Fund through the Colonial Office that there was the greatest need for clothing of all kinds in the George Cross Island—particularly for footwear. There was no use sending money for the purpose, as the stores have hardly any goods to sell.

Accordingly, the Lord Mayor's Fund has arranged with the Colonial office for shipping space to the maximum allowed. This will permit the dispatch of \$45,000 worth of clothes and footwear. It will be on its way almost at once.

Owing to the urgency of the appeal, stocks of clothing already on hand were raided. Such stocks were largely in the hands of the Women's Voluntary Services, who distribute them on behalf of the Lord Mayor's Fund and the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Because of the Malta requirements we have of large allocations of clothing recently made to aid raid victims, these stocks have become depleted. A large grant was necessary to bring them up to the required levels, and so large a sum as \$225,000 was voted.

This, too, comes in part from the Queen's Fund gifts, while the Queen's Fund's recent subscriptions to the Lord Mayor's Fund will be used also to help defray grants totalling \$17,000 to the mayors of three London boroughs, St. Pancras, Edmonton and Camberwell, where the effects of the blitz are still gravely felt.

Mechanized Vehicles

Canada Has Supplied Enough To Form Close Convoy 1,000 Miles Long

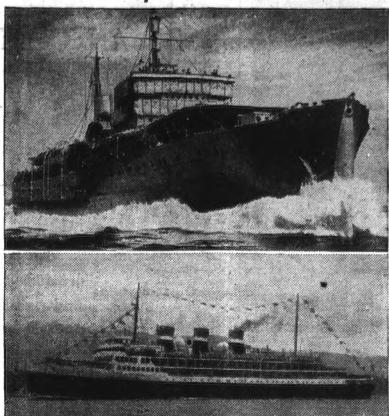
Canadians should take special pride in the fact that all the universal carriers used by the British Eighth Army in its advance from Egypt to Tunisia were of Canadian production and that the great armada accompanying the landings in North Africa carried about 40,000 Canadian mechanized vehicles. What this country has done to furnish Allied fighting forces with the mechanized vehicles that are so essential is proved by the statement that enough of them have left this country since the start of the war to form a close convoy 1,000 miles long. Just as many more of them will be sent overseas if they are needed—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Watching the doughnut-making machine in the window, the golfer sighed. "How easily it makes a hole in one."

A polite chap is one who listens with interest to the things he already knows.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

Cruise Ship Now War Cruiser



These "then and now" pictures show (below) the "Prince Robert," once famous Alaska cruise ship of the Canadian National Steamships, as she looked when in peacetime operation between Vancouver and Alaska ports, and (above) the "Prince Robert" as she is today—stripped of her luxurious fittings and converted into an auxiliary cruiser. The "Prince Robert," which was one of the fastest cruise ships in Pacific Coast waters, has been in war service since early 1940 when she was taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy. She won special distinction by the capture of a large German merchantman.

The "Prince Robert" is one of a number of ships of the Canadian National fleet which were taken over for active war duty. These included the

ship (below) the "Prince Robert," formerly in the West Indies service, which was sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean in July, 1941. Another ship of the Company's fleet returned to her home base with more than a half-hundred bomb holes, or bomb splinters, in her hull. She had been bombed out of Penang and Singapore but at each beleaguered port had saved precious supplies from capture by the Japanese. After a day of temporary patching was done on her hull, she was sent for Africa with yet another war cargo, and, eventually, steamed northward to Canadian waters.

The Canadian National Steamships also acts as agent for the Dominion Government in the operation of Axis ships seized as prizes of war.

Salvage Light Bulbs

Brass, Zinc, And Fine Wire Needed In War Effort

The life of the average electric light bulb is from 700 to 1,000 hours. This means a life of about two or three months. In every home the family, instead of throwing "dud" bulbs in the waste basket, can salvage them to help along the war effort.

As it is only the bulb end, containing brass and zinc and fine copper wires, which is needed for salvage, the bulbs should be smashed so that no jagged edges remain. The ends should then be put away in a box or bag for the salvage collector.

Honduras is the greatest banana land in the world, annually exporting 12,000,000 stems.

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"Don't say 'maybe' . . . You've got to say either 'yes' or 'no'!"

Does Things Wholesale

Cook In Army Has To Calculate In Large Quantities

Most of the women who enlist in CWAC as cooks are already experienced in the art of cooking, have been doing it for years. But they usually have to learn all over again. In civilian life they were not in the habit of preparing dinner for hundreds of people. In the army they find out how to switch from cupsful to pounds, from pots of tea and cups of coffee to gallons. You don't use eggs by twos and three for baking but by the dozen. Pies and desserts are turned out by the hundreds, which means an army cook has to be able to do things on wholesale scale.

An army cook learns how to use fats in the making of soap. And her kitchen must be kept spotless. A woman who wants to be an army cook must take the same basic training as the rest of the army girls and then go to a cooking school for an eight weeks' course.

When she graduates she is qualified as group "C" cook and must have a certain amount of knowledge of butchering, cooking, baking and sanitation. After graduation a cook is posted to one of CWAC's huge army camps. The CWAC in the kitchen may be one of the less seen members of a big army camp but she is one of the most appreciated.

Kentish Inn Renamed

First Lord Of The Admiralty Tells Why He Approves Change

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, has given his official blessing to an inn sign at Gillingham in Kent. The house which is nearly a hundred years old has been called the "New Inn." Now it is "The Mr. Samuel Pepys." Mr. Alexander wrote to the owners: "I am glad to hear that you are proceeding to honor the memory of Samuel Pepys, who did so much for the British Navy, and to whom the development of the constitution of the Admiralty is to a large extent due. The inn is to be very well done by dock-land workers. Its new sign is painted from a portrait of Pepys presented by him to Admiral Sir William Booth and now owned by Mr. Arthur Bryant, the author and authority on Pepys.

The Great Salt Lake and Dead Sea are the two bodies of water on earth saltier than the oceans.

Buy War Savings Certificates

A Compulsory Duty

People Of Britain Appreciate True Meaning Of Salvage

Today the word "salvage" has a very special meaning to the people living in Britain. Whereas in Canada salvage means the saving of fats and bones in the kitchen, and turning rubber and steel scrap voluntarily to the salvage authorities, in England it becomes a compulsory duty.

In England it is an offense against the law to throw away so much as a bus ticket. Bones, bottles, even the tops of milk bottles must be saved. Tin and metal of all kinds is collected.

The iron railings around the gracious old parks of London and throughout the country have gone to war, and many an old aluminum pot or frying pan is now flying over Germany as part of a bomber or fighter.

Newspapers are reduced to four flimsy pages. The quality of books, calendars and magazines has deteriorated. In England when the neighborhood grocer wraps a loaf in piece of newspaper, and when the corner tobacconist sells cigarettes loose by the handful, rather than in the package, paper just is not wasted.

The people of Canada should realize that although the salvage situation does not appear on the surface to be an urgent problem at home, the elimination of waste is one way of eliminating Hitler and his gangs in the shortest possible time.

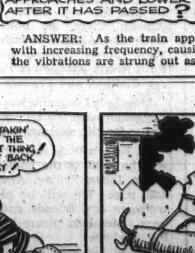
MICKIE SAYS

DUNKING AN OYSTER IN A BOWL OF HOT MILK IS NO OYSTER STEW, AN' STICKIN' A FEW ITEMS BETWEEN ADS DOESN'T MAKE A NEWSPAPER DO YOUR ADVERTISING IN A NEWSPAPER



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: As the train approaches, vibrations strike the ear with increasing frequency, causing a higher pitch. After passing, the vibrations are strung out as the distance increases.

BY GENE BYRNES

Army Officer Has Seen Them Near Camp In Siam

"Often yard-square patches of quivering beauty" is the description of butterfly assemblies seen in Siam, as he prefers to call Thailand, by Lieut. Col. C. H. Stockley, who writes about it in the Field, of London:

"As the sun grows hot gorgeous butterflies collect on the damp sand of the stream beside camp. One boiling spring close to camp was a wonderful sight about 10 o'clock in the morning, the warm, wet mud attracting clouds of lovely butterflies, each group keeping themselves to themselves; swallowtail in one, white in another, little blues several yards from either."

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LOCALS

Mrs. R. H. Ott was an Edmonton visitor this week and son Billie visited his grandmother, Mrs. Stuart, in Wainwright during the holidays.

Mr. Jack Peterson and daughter of Edmonton visited with Mrs. A. E. Peterson this week.

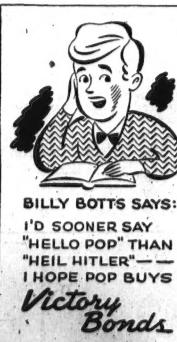
Mr. Robert Stone sold off his stock of groceries last week and signed on as a bridge guard. He is now on duty at the C.N.R. Battle River bridge east of Irma.

Born to LAC. Phillip N. Inkin (overseas) and Mrs. Inkin (nee Doris Anderson) of Irma, at the University hospital, on April 22, a daughter, Frances Deane.

Mr. Jack Fletcher was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Threshing is being gradually cleaned up in the Irma district and seeding will soon be general.

Miss Dorothy Currie visited relatives and friends in Edmonton during the Easter holidays.



Miss Hilda McConkey spent the Easter holidays at her home at Munson, Alta.

Jackie Fletcher, Cecil Winnill and Ernest Carter visited in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Lester Mikkelsen and family of Chauvin are visiting relatives in Irma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and Mrs. Smith motored to Edmonton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reeds went to Edmonton last Monday where Mrs. Reeds attended the teachers' convention.

Mrs. Martin Enger went to Edmonton last Thursday, April 22, and underwent an operation at the Royal Alex. hospital the following Saturday and is now on the road to recovery. Mrs. Enger's sister, Mrs. E. W. Carter, accompanied her to the city.

On account of some of the W.M.S. members being away the Easter meeting planned for Easter Monday was postponed to Monday, May 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. All the ladies of Irma and district are invited.

A contingent of Irma girls arrived home last Thursday evening by bus for the Easter holidays. Among them we noticed Lois Longmire, Agnes and Isobel Craig, Edna Jones, Solveig Steffensen, Ruth Reeds, Jacqueline Tate, Audrey Clelland and Frances Bars.

Miss Lois Longmire has accepted a position with the Edmonton City Dairy for the summer months.

St. Mary's W.A. regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones, Friday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. We will be pleased to welcome our friends and neighbors. Members please bring your P.P. leaflets.

St. Mary's W.A. are planning a Mother's tea Saturday, May 8; also sale of flowers and aprons, in Hedrey's hall.

Kinsella

Mr. John Brown, brother of Mr. Wylie Brown, who has been stationed at Grand Prairie for the last two years, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and family also were visitors for Easter.

The Easter service at Kinsella was very well attended and special music was sung. The soloists were Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Murray and Mrs. Lyle Smart.

Mr. E. C. Williams, Robt. Corriveau, O. Watson and C. McAdams were visitors at Edmonton last week.

Mr. Dave Tessman was home on Easter leave.

Misses Mildred and Vera Hayter were home for Easter.

Other visitors were Miss Norma Wangness, the Misses Isabel and Chrissie McKie, Miss Violet Williams and Miss Mary Jackowich.

Mr. Clifford Bawden was down on leave.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ricks on the birth of a son in Viking hospital.

Miss Joan Wits was taken to the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith returned home after attending the investigation at Rideau Hall, where their son P.O. Pender Smith, was presented with the Air Force Medal. Mr. and Mrs. Smith report a very wonderful and enjoyable trip.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who turned out and helped to save my house from fire last Wednesday.

Emil Wirth.

Do not open a window and let cold air blow directly on plants. But a window on the opposite side of the room should be opened at the top. This will give plants sufficient air.

AN OPEN MESSAGE TO DEPOSITORS

of the BANK OF MONTREAL

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DUKE CONNAUGHT DIES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 26.

The Duke of Connaught, 28, died suddenly today at Government House where he has been the guest of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice for several months.

The duke was unmarried and the title lapses with his death. He came to Canada after a period of two years service with the army in Egypt and while he was known to have been in poor health he filled in as an aide de camp on the governor general's staff.

He inherited the title recently on the death of his grandfather, the first duke, who was governor-general of Canada during the First Great War and a son of Queen Victoria.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a change is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, a permit may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924 who has reached 19, unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, in one of the following forms:

- (a) A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during this war; or (b) a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment; or (c) a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (d) a certificate of employment issued by the Registrar of a Mobilization Board; or (e) if born from 1902 to 1918 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (d) and (e) above may be required each time a permit is issued for.

- (1) Male persons applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (e) above.

- (2) A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit without first being handed evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or (3) a certificate of employment issued by a Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

Department of Labour

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Minister of Labour

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